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BIENNIAL REPORT

—OF THE—

ADJUTANT-GENERAL

—OF THE—

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

—FOR THE—

TERM ENDING JANUARY 1, 1888,

TO THE GOVERNOR.

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ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

JACKSON, MISS., December 31, 1887.

To His Excellency, Robert Lowry, Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Jackson, Miss.:

GOVERNOR—I have the honor herewith to submit my biennial report, as Adjutant-General of the State of Mississippi, for the years 1886 and 1887, together with a list of the several military companies of the State, and the names of the commissioned officers of the same.

I took charge of the office on the 25th day of March, 1886, and immediately proceeded to inform myself of the status of the military, the wants and needs of the service, etc., by securing from each company in the State a roster of officers and privates and a list of arms and equipments on hand. This enabled me to make a condensed roster for the office of the Adjutant-General. Much interest began at once to be taken in the matter, and new companies were formed in various portions of the State: to all of whom I supplied arms and accoutrements as soon as proper requisitions could be made out and forwarded to the General Government at Washington.

By an act of Congress an annual appropriation of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000) was set aside for the encouragement of the militia of the several States of the Union. Mississippi's apportionment was ($4,176.34) forty-one hundred and seventy-six and thirty-four one hundredths dollars, to be taken up only in arms and equipments, by requisition of the Governor and Commander in Chief, on the Secretary of War. As an evidence of the interest in military affairs, since my induction into office, I would state that at the time I entered upon the duties of Adjutant-General of the State, there were not more than (15) fifteen companies organized. I have had on my rolls since that time as many as forty-two (42) companies and the apportionment by the General Government to Mississippi is always exhausted before the expiration of the fiscal year. Several companies making their requisitions for arms and equipments too late, are compelled to wait over until the beginning of a new fiscal year in order to be supplied.

THE SEWELL BILL

which passed Congress at its last session, appropriates double the

amount which had been heretofore allotted to the several States, making the amount of four hundred thousand dollars (400,000) this annual appropriation in the way of arms, equipments and camp outfits, for the encouragement and advancement of the militia of the States of the Union. Mississippi's apportionment of the amount is, therefore, ($8,352 68) eighty three hundred and fifty-two and sixty-eight one hundred dollars; *provided*, the number of its regularly enlisted, organized and uniformed, active militia, shall be at least one hundred men for each Senator and Representative to which our State is entitled in the Congress of the United States. In my report to the Adjutant General of the Army, July 1st, 1887, Mississippi had (1370) thirteen hundred and seventy active and uniformed militia, which entitles her to the benefits of said bill.

THE VICKSBURG DRILL.

In the spring of 1886 the National Guard of Mississippi were invited by the Vicksburg Fair Association to participate in a competitive drill and international encampment at that city on May 11th. A number of companies of the Mississippi National Guard took part, and the officers and privates were placed under strict military discipline while in camp. This was the first encampment held after my appointment to the office of Adjutant General and was a success in every particular.

THE ACTIVE AND UNIFORMED MILITARY ASSOCIATION OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

was organized at the Vicksburg encampment on the 14th day of May, 1886, and has for its object "the encouragement and perfection of a thorough military system in the State." The members of this organization are the commissioned generals and line officers of the Mississippi National Guard. The present officers are: Maj.-General B. S. Ricks, President; Brig.-General G. Y. Freeman, 1st Vice President; Brig.-General W. N. Munroe, 2d Vice-President; Brig.-General Wm. Henry, Secretary and Treasurer. I am glad to state that the labors of this organization have been productive of much good, and the organization will grow in influence as its membership increases the sphere of its operations is enlarged and the purposes for which it was formed become better known.

THE ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT AND BATTERY AT FORT HENRY.

On August 3d to 10th, 1887, the first annual encampment of the Mississippi National Guard was held at Fort Henry near Pass Christian, in which participated (2) two companies of the 2d U. S. Artillery, under command of Maj. C. B. Throckmorton, four (4) companies of Louisiana National Guard, and three (3) com-

panies from Mississippi, viz: the Capital Light Guards, of Jackson, Miss.. under the command of Capt. Geo. S. Green; the Columbus Riflemen, of Columbus, Miss., under the command of Lieut. Spiers; the Natchez Rifles, of Natchez, Miss., under command of Capt. Davis. In this encampment our citizen soldiery had a practical experience of the duties of the soldier in camp and under military discipline. The encampment was crude, it is true, but was successful to a degree not anticipated by its promoters, and the officers and soldiers received unstinted praise and commendation on every hand. The encampment grounds are delightfully situated on the Gulf of Mexico, with a frontage on the beach of (1200) twelve hundred feet, and running back (2000) two thousand feet to and across the Louisville & Nashville Railroad. They lie about half way between New Orleans and Mobile, and contain about (100) one hundred acres of land, and were donated by the citizens of Pass Christian to the State of Mississippi, for the purpose of holding there the annual encampment of our military as required by the act of Congress, hereafter referred to, making certain donations to the State.

By an act of Congress, approved May 19th, 1882, the United States appropriated to the "several States bordering on the sea or gulf coast, and having a permanent camp ground for the encampment of the militia, not less than six days annually, two heavy guns and four mortars for their instruction and practice. * * * and the sum of $5000 was appropriated to supply each State that may so apply" The amount so appropriated to Mississippi was expended by the general government (or so much of it as was necessary), under the supervision of a United States Army officer, detailed for that purpose, in throwing up breast-works and erecting the battery on the encampment grounds, which was named "Fort Henry." The work was completed just previous to the annual encampment heretofore mentioned. The troops had ample practice in handling and firing the cannon and mortars, and in target shooting with the rifle and gatling gun.

The battery consists of two ten-inch Rodman's and four ten-inch mortars, with underground magazine between, and complete outfit of ammunition, etc. The grounds have been cleared and fitted up at an expense of about fifteen hundred dollars, contributed alone by members of the Mississippi National Guard. It is expected that a majority of the companies in the State will each year go into encampment, thereby discharging a pleasant duty, and securing rest and recreation on the Gulf Coast at a time of the year when most needed and appreciated.

GENERAL.

The Mississippi National Guard consists of twenty-four separate companies, fully organized, eleven (nine infantry and two artillery) attached or batallion companies, and two artillery companies, a total of thirty-seven attached and detached companies.

There is one Major-General of the State and three Brigadier-Generals (not including the Adjutant-General and Quarter-Master General) and the Adjutant-General and the Quarter-Master General. Total enlisted officers and men, fifteen hundred and twenty three (1523).

The State is not divided into military districts, but this should be done by the present Legislature, in order that the National Guard may be organized into brigades, regiments, and batallions, and I respectfully suggest that the State be divided into two (2) military districts—the Northern and the Southern; and that the Vicksburg and Meridian Railroad constitute the dividing line, and that the organizations along the line of the said railroad be embraced in the Southern Division.

To make the State military efficient, nothing is more useful or conduces more to that end, than drill practice and camp life. To make the encampment successful, funds are needed, and I would respectfully suggest an appropriation of $2,500 be made for the purpose of carrying out the original design, as to an annual encampment, and for the purpose of refunding the amounts advanced by individual members of the Mississippi National Guard at their last encampment—when all expenses, as to transportation, freight on tents and camp outfit, and all expenses were borne by themselves. A further appropriation of $5,000 is respectfully suggested to pay transportation, armory rents, salaries, etc. When the Governor has ordered out a company or companies, for the suppression of riots, etc., heretofore, the captain of the company has been compelled to advance the necessary amount for transportation and expenses while executing the orders of the Governor, and *must* wait until the next session of the Legislature, before the amount is returned to him. In some instances, this is a very great hardship, as the time may be eighteen to twenty months before his money is refunded

The Mississippi National Guard desires and deserves some recognition at the hands of the State. They hold themselves ready at any and all times, to obey the calls of the Governor, and it is well known that nothing adds more to the peace and dignity of a great Commonwealth than a well equipped, well-disciplined, and active militia. In many of the States of the Union, the State militia are so considered, and so treated, as an important adjunct to the executive power of the State large appropriations for their support, and continued improvement and efficiency are made. In times of peace, it is true their need is not so apparent, but in cases of unusual outbreaks and threatened danger, their worth is appreciated, and their prompt response to the calls of the Commander-in-Chief has often saved from destruction, not alone the property, but the lives of many citizens. The prompt action and courageous conduct of the National Guard in the States of Texas, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio, Missouri and Louisiana, in the past few years, have saved millions of dollars worth of property and hundreds of lives. Mississippi, fortunately for her peo-

ple, has had to call out her National Guard in but a very few instances, and it is earnestly to be hoped that the occasion may not arise when she will have to resort to their aid to maintain the peace and dignity of the State, but, at the same time, it is a satisfaction to know that she has in the ranks of her military, as brave, patriotic and chivalrous class of men as can be found anywhere in the universe. They have shown this by their voluntary contributions of time and means to the upbuilding of the State National Guard, and while Mississippi is one among the very few States that make none, or very little appropriations for the support of her militia, they have been none the less valiant and ready in the discharge of their duties. The small appropriation asked for would place the militia upon a sure footing, and encourage its members and supporters to still greater efforts to make it fully efficient.

I append to this report, the compiled reports of the Adjutant Generals of thirty four (34) States of the Union, giving information as to their military organizations, from which it will be seen that nearly all appropriate large amounts annually to the support of the State National Guard, the salary of the Adjutant General alone, being, in

Louisiana	$2,400	Pennsylvania	$3,100
Missouri	2,000	Nebraska	1,500
Florida	2,000	California	3,000
Georgia	1,500	Vermont	750
Texas	2,000	Connecticut	1,200
S. Carolina	1,500	Rhode Island	600
N. Carolina	1,000	Ohio	2,000
Alabama	600	Michigan	1,000
Virginia	600	Massachusetts	3,000
Kentucky	2,000	New Hampshire	1,000
Maryland	1,500	Indiana	1.200
Illinois	3,000	Delaware	200
Wisconsin	1,800	Iowa	1,500
New York	3,000	Kansas	1,500
New Jersey	1,200	Colorado	1,200
Minnesota	2,000	Maine	1,200
		Mississippi	50

from which it will be seen that Mississippi, of all the States named, pays the least salary to her Adjutant General, and allows not a dime for postage or printing.

Among a large majority of our people a military training is considered to be one of the best of schools for a young man. It gives him exercise, command of his mental and bodily faculties, enforces strict attention to orders, insures discipline, elevates the duty of obedience, and makes the faithful performance of duty the corner-stone upon which rests all his hopes of honor and preferment in the calling. Whatever conduces to a military training, conduces to these ends; and that they strengthen the physique,

ennoble the character, elevate the morals, and encourage and sustain the hopes and aspirations of the youth of the State, no one will, I presume, deny.

I have the honor, Sir, to be,
Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
WM. HENRY, Adjutant-General.

I give below an extract of the report of Lieutenant-General P. H. Sheridan, of the United States Army, dated Washington, November 1, 1887:

"I am strongly in favor of the General Government extending all possible aid to the National Guard of the different States, as they constitute a body of troops that in any great emergency would form an important part of our military force. They should be armed with the best weapons, amply provided with complete camp and garrison equipage, and instructed in the various drills and exercises according to the tactics and systems followed in the Regular Army. According to my observation and experience, most of the State troops now march well and handle the gun well, but they are deficient in discipline and in all the duties that teach a soldier to take care of himself while in camp or upon a march. This defect can best be overcome by establishing some system of encampment under the control and direction and at the entire expense of the General Government; in the development of such a measure, the entire Army, as well as myself personally, will be glad to render such assistance as lies in our power, and I recommend that the favorable consideration of the subject may be commended to Congress"

STATEMENT OF AMOUNTS PAID OUT THROUGH THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE FOR 1886 AND 1887, WHICH WERE CONTRIBUTED BY MEMBERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI NATIONAL GUARD.

For stamps and stationery for Adjutant-General's office		$ 108 75
For freight on arms, etc., returned		1 80
For printing for general and special orders, etc.		82 75
For expenses, telegrams, hauling and office expenses		68 85
For Fort Henry, on account of first encampment of the Moss Point Rifles	$194 79	
For Fort Henry, on 341 cots and for freight on same Jackson to Pass Christian	351 16	
For Fort Henry, two trips to New Orleans on encampment business	26 00	
For Fort Henry, telegrams, for tents, band, ammunition, etc., to War Department	21 35	
For Fort Henry, stamps for invitations and encampment matters	5 00	
For Fort Henry, paid "Clarion" for printing 1000 invitations and badges	33 20	
For Fort Henry, paid A. W. Hyatt, printing blank orders and letterheads for encampment use	10 75	
For Fort Henry, paid interest on $200 loan	2 00	
For Fort Henry, paid S. F. Heaslip for labor in clearing ground and digging wells on the encampment grounds	747 78	1392 05
Balance cash on hand		55 71
		$1709 89
Total amount received from all sources...		$1709 89

ROSTER OF ACTIVE MILITIA OF MISSISSIPPI.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, JACKSON,

GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF—HIS EXCELLENCY, ROBERT LOWRY.

Adjt. Gen. and Chief of Staff	William Henry	Brig. Gen'l	Jackson, Miss.	March 24, 1886
Quarter-Master General	S. F. Heaslip.	Brig. Gen'l	Pass Christian, Miss	Aug. 2, 1887.
Surgeon General.	J. H. Purnell	Colonel	Vicksburg, Miss.	March 14, 1886.
Aide de Camp	S. T. Barnett	Lieut Colonel	Jackson, Miss.	May 5, 1886.
Aide de Camp.	T. A. Marshall, Jr.	Lieut Colonel	Vicksburg, Miss.	May 3, 1886.
Aide de Camp.	Ed Bloomfield	Lieut. Colonel	Moss Point, Miss	Oct. 9, 1886.
Aide de Camp.	Thos. J. Woods	Lieut. Colonel	Starkville, Miss	Sept. 7, 1887.

DIVISION STAFF,—GENERAL HEADQUARTERS YAZOO CITY.

Maj.-Gen'l Commanding	Benj. S. Ricks	Maj.-Gen'l.	Yazoo City, Miss.	Feb. 1, 1882.
Ass't Adjutant General,	E. P. Briscoe.	Colonel	Port Gibson, Miss.	Aug. 1, 1887.
Ass't Inspector General.	T. H. Collins.	Colonel.	Indianola, Miss	April 15, 1886.
Ass't Quarter-Master General	R. V. Powers	Colonel.	Palmetto Home, Miss	June 2, 1886.
Ass't Surgeon General.	Wirt Johnston.	Lieut.-Colonel	Jackson, Miss.	Oct. 15, 1886.
Aide de Camp	T. J. McQuiston.	Major.	Aberdeen, Miss.	April 15, 1886.
Aide de Camp	Lee Richardson, Jr.	Major.	Vicksburg, Miss.	May 28, 1886.
Aide de Camp	Jas. M Liddell	Major.	Greenwood, Miss	Sept. 4, 1887.
Aide de Camp	J. G. Poindexter	Major.	Palmetto Home, Miss.	Aug. 1, 1887.

FIRST BRIGADE.—Headquarters, Columbus.

Brig. Gen'l Commanding ..	Wm. N. Munroe	Brig. Gen'l.	Columbus, Miss.: .	April 7, 1882.
Ass't Adjt.-General.	Vacant..	Major . ..		
Ass't Inspector-General.. . .	Vacant.....	Captain .. .		
Ass't Quarter-Master General	Vacant. ..	Captain .		
Ass't Surgeon General .. .	C. Hardy .	Major .. .	Columbus, Miss.... ..	May 1, 1886.
Aide de Camp..... ..	R. E. Miller .	Captain... .	Columbus, Miss.. ..	May 1, 1886.
Aide de Camp	Wm. Watkins. .	Captain. .	Moss Point, Miss . .	Aug. 29, 1886.

SECOND BRIGADE—Headquarters, Jackson.

Brig. Gen'l Commanding.	G. Y. Freeman..	Brig. Gen'l. .	Jackson, Miss. . .	April 14, 1876.
Ass't Adj't. General.. .. .	R. F. Holloway..	Major.....	Winona, Miss .	April 15, 1886.
Ass't Inspector General.	J. H. Brinker..	Major..... .	West Point, Miss .	April 15, 1886.
Ass't Quarter-Master General .	Max Gensberger.	Captain	Grenada, Miss	May 28, 1886.
Ass't Surgeon General... ...	Vacant	Major.... .		
Aide de Camp	W. P. Towler...	Captain.....	Grenada, Miss . .	April 22, 1886.
Aide de Camp..	J. C. Austin. ...	Captain.	Grenada, Miss ...	Aug. 1, 1887.
Aide de Camp.....	A. M. Nelson...	Captain.....	Jackson, Miss. . ..	Sept. 11, 1886.

THIRD BRIGADE.—Headquarters, Flora.

Brig. Gen'l Commanding	E. F. Gaddis.	Brig. Gen'l.	Flora, Miss.	April 22, 1886.
Ass't Adjt. Gen'l	J. A. Smith	Major.	Jackson, Miss.	Sept. 24, 1886.
Ass't Inspector Gen'l.	Vacant.	Captain.		
Ass't Quarter-Master Gen'l	Vacant.	Captain.		
Ass't Surgeon General	Jno. F. Hunter	Major.	Jackson, Miss.	May 5, 1886.
Aide de Camp	Wm. L. Shelton	Captain.	Jackson, Miss.	May 5, 1886.
Aide de Camp	R. C. Lee	Captain.	Canton, Miss	Sept. 22, 1886.

FIRST BATTALION.—Headquarters, Columbus.

Major Commanding	C. Lee Lincoln.	Major	Columbus, Miss.	Aug. 24, 1887.
Adjutant	H. M. Waddell.	1st. Lieutenant	Columbus, Miss.	Oct. 1, 1887.
Quarter-Master.	T. B. Franklin		Columbus, Miss.	Oct. 1, 1887.
COMPOSED OF THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES:				
Columbus Riflemen	A. J. McDowell	Captain.	Company A	Aug. 13, 1887.
Columbus Riflemen	E. S Donnell	1st. Lieutenant.	Company A	Aug. 13, 1887.
Columbus Riflemen	R. R. Spiers.	2d. Lieutenant	Company A	Aug. 13, 1887.
Caledonia Rifles.	J. C. Neilson.	Captain.	Company B	April 23, 1887.
Caledonia Rifles.	J. L. Egger	1st. Lieutenant.	Company B.	April 23, 1887.
Caledonia Rifles.	W. A. Nichols	2d Lieutenant.	Company B.	April 23, 1887.
Brown's Cadets	W. P. Brown	Captain.	Company C	Aug. 13, 1887.
Brown's Cadets	Wm. J. Johnston	1st. Lieutenant.	Company C	Aug. 13, 1887.
Brown's Cadets	E. P. Wearing	2d. Lieutenant.	Company C	Aug. 13, 1887.

FIRST BATTALION.—HEADQUARTERS, COLUMBUS.—CONTINUED.

AND ATTACHED:

Columbus Light Artillery	J. Field	Captain	(Company A., Artillery, the oldest Company in the State.)	May 3, 1886.
Columbus Light Artillery	R. E. Miller	1st. Lieutenant.		Feb. 22, 1887.
Columbus Light Artillery	Vacant	2d Lieutenant		

FIRST BATTALION, ARTILLERY.—HEADQUARTERS, MOSS POINT.

Lieut. Colonel Commanding.	E. W. Morrill	Lieut. Colonel	Moss Point, Miss	Sept. 5, 1887.
Adjutant	H. W. McConnell.	1st. Lieutenant.	Biloxi, Miss.	Dec. 23, 1887.
Quarter-Master.	Vacant.	1st Lieutenant		
Surgeon of Battalion	J. J. Lemon	Captain	Biloxi, Miss.	Dec. 23, 1887.

COMPOSED OF THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES:

Jeff. Davis Light Artillery	H. T. Howard	Captain.	Biloxi, Miss.	July 16. 1887.
Jeff. Davis Light Artillery	C. Holleman.	1st. Lieutenant	Biloxi, Miss.	July 16, 1887.
Jeff. Davis Light Artillery	Thos E. Collins	1st Lieut. Jr	Biloxi, Miss.	Nov. 29, 1887.
Jeff. Davis Light Artillery	Jos. B. Lemon	2d. Lieutenant	Biloxi, Miss.	July 16, 1887.
Moss Point Rifles	Wm. Welch	Captain	Moss Point, Miss	Oct. 23, 1886.
Moss Point Rifles	L N. Dantzler, Jr.	1st. Lieutenant.	Moss Point, Miss	Oct. 23. 1886.
Moss Point Rifles	O. C Cowan	2d. Lieutenant	Moss Point, Miss	Oct. 23, 1886.

Four other companies yet to come in.

FIRST BATTALION, CADETS.—HEADQUARTERS, STARKVILLE.

Major Commanding	G. Waite McClain.	Major.	Starkville, Miss.	Nov. 29, 1887.
Adjutant	Edgar E Rand	1st. Lieutenant.	Starkville, Miss.	Nov. 29, 1887.
Quarter Master.	Rufus C. King	1st. Lieutenant.	Starkville, Miss	Nov. 29, 1887.
Sergeant Major	Mahlon Brown	1st. Sergeant.	Starkville, Miss	Nov. 29, 1887.
Ordnance Sergeant	Julian J. Gill.	1st. Sergeant	Starkville, Miss.	Nov. 29, 1887.
COMPOSED OF THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES:				
Company A	Chas. L. George.	Captain.	Starkville, Miss.	Nov. 29, 1887.
Company A	Ben. W. Saffold.	1st. Lieutenant.	" "	Nov. 29, 1887.
Company A	J. W. McWilliams.	2d. Lieutenant	" "	Nov. 29, 1887.
Company B.	Henry P. Hughes.	Captain.	" "	Nov. 29, 1887.
Company B.	Rob't L. Woodward	1st Lieutenant.	" "	Nov. 29, 1887.
Company B.	Wm. L. Lockard	2d. Lieutenant.	" "	Nov. 29, 1887.
Company C.	Jno. D. Wilkinson.	Captain.	" "	Nov. 29, 1887.
Company C.	Edward A. Gilbert	1st. Lieutenant.	" "	Nov. 29, 1887.
Company C.	J. W. Chandler, Jr	2d Lieutenant.	" "	Nov. 29, 1887.
Company D.	Jos. E. Terrall	Captain.	" "	Nov. 29, 1887.
Company D.	Roscoe L White	1st. Lieutenant.	" "	Nov. 29, 1887.
Company D.	Claude A. McClain	2d. Lieutenant.	" "	Nov. 29, 1887.
Company E.	Alex. C. Magruder.	Captain.	" "	Nov. 29, 1887.
Company E.	Jas. W. Lipscomb.	1st. Lieutenant.	" "	Nov. 29, 1887.
Company E.	Jno. H. McKay.	2d. Lieutenant.	" "	Nov. 29, 1887.

AND THE FOLLOWING SEPARATE COMPANIES:

Aberdeen Guards	A. M. Garber, Jr.	Captain	Aberdeen, Miss.	May 8, 1887.
Aberdeen Guards	L. E. Houston, Jr.	1st Lieutenant	" "	May 8, 1887.
Aberdeen Guards	R. O. Reynolds, Jr.	2d Lientenant	" "	May 8, 1887.
Adams Light Infantry	T. Otis Baker.	Captain	Natchez, Miss.	Oct. 8, 1877.
Adams Light Infantry	John A Dicks	1st Lieutenant	" "	Dec. 27, 1887.
Adams Light Infantry	Wm. G. Benbrook.	2d Lieutenant	" "	Dec. 27, 1887.
Calhoon Rifles	W. L Craig	Captain	Canton Miss.	July 18, 1882.
Calhoon Rifles	Wm. Priestly	1st Lieutenant	" "	July 18, 1882.
Calhoon Rifles	E. L. Tarry	2d Lieutenant	" "	July 18, 1882.
Capital Light Guards	Geo. S. Green	Captain	Jackson, Miss	
Capital Light Guards	E. M. Parker	1st Lieutenant	" "	Sept. 25, 1887.
Capital Light Guards	Jas. A. Fearn	2d Lieutenant	" "	Oct. 16, 1886.
Crystal Springs Volunteers	A. F Piazza	Captain	Crystal Springs, Miss.	Sept 30, 1887.
Crystal Springs Volunteers	T. C. Hardie	1st Lieutenant	" " "	Sept. 30, 1887.
Crystal Springs Volunteers.	R. E. Lott	2d Lieutenant	" " "	Sept. 30, 1887.
Greenville Rifles	W. K. Gildart	Captain	Greenville, Miss	Sept. 16, 1885.
Greenville Rifles	Chas. Bixamos	1st Lieutenant	" "	Aug. 21, 1887.
Greenville Rifles.	Ed. Schmidt	2d Lieutenant	" "	Aug. 21, 1887.
Issaquena Guards	E. N. Scudder	Captain	Mayersville, Miss	Feb. 13, 1886.
Issaquena Guards	Jas. T. Gramling	1st Lieutenant	" "	Feb. 13, 1886.
Issaquena Guards	Jas. R. Yerger, Jr.	2d Lieutenant	" "	Feb. 13, 1886.
Mississippi College Rifles	W. A. McComb.	Captain	Clinton, Miss	Dec. 13, 1887.
Mississippi College Rifles	T. L. Webb	1st Lieutenant	" "	Dec. 13, 1887.
Mississippi College Rifles	E. H. Pettigrew	2d Lieutenant	" "	Dec. 13, 1887.
Mississippi College Invincibles	J. C. Hardy	Captain	Clinton, Miss	Dec. 13, 1887.
Mississippi College Invincibles	D. J. Williams	1st Lieutenant	" "	Dec. 13, 1887.

SEPARATE COMPANIES.—CONTINUED:

Mississippi College Invincibles	F. L. Riley	2d Lieutenant	Clinton, Miss	Dec. 13, 1887.
Natchez Fencibles	F. J. V. LeCand	Captain.	Natchez, Miss	March 30 1887.
Natchez Fencibles	J. S. Wyman	1st Lieutenant	" "	March 30, 1887.
Natchez Fencibles	Jno. C. Williams.	2d Lieutenant	" "	March 30, 1887.
Natchez Rifles	B. B. Davis	Captain	Natchez, Miss	Sept, 28. 1886.
Natchez Rifles			" "	
Natchez Rifles			" "	
Raleigh Rescues	W. H. Jones	Captain	Raleigh, Miss	July 18, 1882
Raleigh Rescues	R. J. Little	1st Lieutenant	" "	July 18, 1882.
Raleigh Rescues	W. A. Ranch.	2d Lieutenant	" "	July 18, 1882
Tupelo Light Guards	Chas. D. Clarke	Captain	Tupelo, Miss	May 28, 1886.
Tupelo Light Guards	Walter Pegues	1st Lieutenant	" "	May 28, 1886.
Tupelo Light Guards	Walter S. Keys	2d Lieutenant	" "	May 2 81886.
*Mississippi Guards	Curtis J. Smith	Captain	Meridian, Miss	May 28, 1886.
Mississippi Guards	Jno. G. Quinn	1st Lieutenant	" "	May 28, 1886.
Mississippi Guards	A. H. Ball	2d Lieutenant	" "	Oct. 29, 1886.
*Meridian Rifles	C. W Shamber	Captain	Meridian, Miss	April 28, 1886.
Meridian Rifles	V. M. Cluis	1st Lieutenant	" "	April 28, 1886.
Meridian Rifles	J. E. Lockard	2d Lieutenant	" "	April 28, 1886.
*Marshall Stone Guards	Newnan Cayce	Captain	Fulton, Miss	May 5, 1886.
Marshall Stone Guards	Geo. Martin	1st Lieutenant	" "	May 5, 1886.
Marshall Stone Guards	W. E. Morse.	2d Lieutenant	" "	May 5, 1886.
*Hazlehurst Guards	J. H. Redding	Captain	Hazlehurst, Miss	July 15, 1886.
Hazlehurst Guards	T B. Birdsong	1st Lieutenant	" "	July 15, 1886.
Hazlehurst Guards	P. L. Britton	2d Lieutenant	" "	July 15. 1886
Volunteer Southrons	C. J. Searles	Captain	Vicksburg, Miss	Oct. 9, 1886.

1887.—COMPILED REPORTS OF THE ADJUTANT GENERALS OF THE SEVERAL STATES NAMED IN ANSWER T

States.	Approximate strength of State National Guard.	Are armories provided by the State, if so, how?	Do the troops go into encampment every year, if so, how often?	Does the State subsist the troops while so encamped and furnish camp ground?	How are uniforms provided for the troops?	What pay an receive
Louisiana	1724	Yes, by appropriation	Yes, Captain Command'g can order.	Yes, but only once. Yes	Troops furnish their own	Same as U. S
Missouri	About 2400	By private subscription and the troops	One only and then troops paid expense	No	Troops furnish their own	None
Florida	947	By county where company is organized	Once each year, but no appropriation	No	Troops furnish their own	None
Georgia	3418	Companies pay rent themselves	One week but no appropriation	No	Troops furnish their own	None
Texas	2500	Companies pay their own rent.	Once each year, vol. results good	Grounds and provisions furnished	Troops furnish their own	$1.00 per da officers
Arkansas	Only nominal	Companies pay their own rent.	They do not encamp	No	Troops furnish their own	Same as U S
North Carolina	1200	Allows each company $300 per year for rent	Will encamp twice per year	Grounds, equipments and transportation furnished; feed themselves	Troops furnish their own	Same as U. S
South Carolina	3416	Companies pay their own rent	Do not encamp	No	$4 per year each man	As U S. A.
Alabama	1800	State pays each company $50 per quarter	Once each year	State pays men 50 cents day, officers U. S. A., and pays for work	Troops furnish their own	$50 a year to
Virginia	3000	Companies provide their own armories	Co's can camp at their expense	State would pay if ordered by Governor	Troops furnish their own	Men $1 00, o vice-
Kentucky	1000	Counties provide where company is organized	Intend to encamp once a year	Yes, to the extent of military fund	Troops and citizens furnish uniforms	Men $1 50; $1.75; com
Maryland	2000	Companies provided and rent paid out of appropriation	Once in every two years	State pays camp ground and equipage	Out of militia fund	Same as in U
Illinois	3900	By State on vouchers	Once each year	Yes	By State, one fatigue	Per diem, m tor $1.0
Wisconsin	2254	$300 per year to each company	Six days in each year	Yes	By State, one fatigue	Same as U. day
New York	12,500	State furnishes them	One half ordered o camp yearly	The State owns camp ground and furnishes men and pay	State furnishes them	Men $1.25, day
New Jersey	3350	Half of force once each year.	Once each year	Yes, and pay men $1.25, officers $2 to $8	State gives $500 each year to each company	None, but re
Iowa	2400	State allows $50 yearly to each company	Once each year	Yes, and pays transportation, $1 50 per diem	Troops furnish their own	$1.50 per da and camp
Kansas	2000	State provides $300 per annum to each company.	Once each year	Subsists and furnishes transportation but not grounds	State furnishes them	In camp, m as U. S. A
Colorado	1400	State provides and pays rental.	Once each year	Yes, and pay men and officers	State furnishes them	In camp and
Minnesota	1550	Companies pay their own rent.	Ten days in each year	State furnishes grounds, subsists, transportation and tents	State pays each man on uniform $7 yearly	Officers $2, r
Maine	Not stated.	State provides, not to exceed $100.00 each year	Four or five days in each year	Yes, issue rations and pays	State furnishes them	Men $1, offic
Pennsylvania	8504	State pays from $100 to $200 to each Company each year.	Yes, annually	Yes, pay 5 days, but encamp 8	Each man $5.00 per year on uniform	Same as in U
Nebraska	450	State pays all rentals	Once in 2 years	Yes, State does	State furnishes them	Same as in
California	3100	Companies rent them	Can do so each year	When in camp pay men $1 25 per day	State furnishes them	Same as in
Vermont	750	Rented by the State.	Yes, annually, 5 or 8 days	Pays men $2 and they pay rations	State pays $13 each and demands the uniforms; cost $20	$2 per day.
Connecticut	2500	State owns and pays rent	Yes, annually	State owns grounds and pay. No rations	States furnishes. Officers equip themselves	$2 and ratio
Rhode Island	942	State allows each company $100.00 for rent	Held yearly, provided by law	State furnishes subsistence, grounds, pays transportation, etc.	State appropriates $10,000 each year for uniforms	Same pay as
Ohio	5775	Counties provide them	Yes, annually	By the State	By the State	Men $2, offic
Michigan	2500	State allows $300 00 for each armory	Owns grounds and camps	Furnished by State	Furnished out of Military Fund	Men $2, offic
Massachusetts	4906	State pays	Annually 5 days each year	Does not subsist but pays men	Dress and fatigues furnished by the State	Same as U.
New Hampshire	1300	$100 to $150 to each company for armory rent.	Annually 5 days in each year	Owns ground and pays men $1.50 per pay 50 cts. per day for subsistence	Special appropriation by State	$1 in camp,
Indiana	2500	Each company pays their own rent	Once a year	State makes no appropriation	Bought by companies through subscription	None
Delaware	350	Each company pays their own rent	No law, but may be ordered	Yes, and pay $1 to men and $2 to officers	Provided by troops themselves	Only when
Mississippi	July, 1887, 1370	Each company pays their own rent	Once each year	State does not pay men transportation or any expenses	Troops furnish their own.	Does not pa

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ɜs the State subsist the troops ·hile so encamped and furnish camp ground?	How are uniforms provided for the troops?	What pay and allowance do your troops receive while on active duty?	What is the average amount appropriated by the State for the use and maintenance of National Guard?	What is the salary of your Adjutant-General?	What is the allowance made for the payment of assistants to Adjutant-General?	What amount is the Adjutant-General allowed to expend in printing and stationery?
, but only once. Yes	Troops furnish their own	Same as U. S. troops	For 1887 $5,000	$2,400	None, but when in service same as in U. S. A	$600.
	Troops furnish their own	None	None	2,000	$600	$250.
	Troops furnish their own	None	None	With other officers $2,000	When in service same as U. S. A.	None.
	Troops furnish their own	None	None	$1,500	None	None.
ɪunds and provisions furnished	Troops furnish their own	$1.00 per day to men, $2.00 to $8 00 to officers	Annually $1,000	$2000, and $300 for traveling expenses	One clerk and one Quarter-Master.	None.
	Troops furnish their own	Same as U. S. A.	No appropriation	100	Nothing	None.
ɪunds, equipments and transporta on furnished; feed themselves	Troops furnish their own	Same as U. S. A	$10,000.	1000	Same as U. S. A in service	None.
	$4 per year each man	As U S. A	About $13,000	For Adjutant-General 1,500	One clerk $1,200, printing and freight $750	Actual expenses
te pays men 50 cents day, officers ·. S. A., and pays for work	Troops furnish their own	$50 a year to each company stated	To be used for encampment $7,500	Ordnance Serg't $50 per month	Not stipulated, actual expenses	State pays, not stipulated.
te would pay if ordered by Gov-rnor	Troops furnish their own	Men $1 00, officers as U. S. A. in service	About $11,000	$600 and traveling expenses as U. S. A.	One armorer	Whatever is wanted.
, to the extent of military fund	Troops and citizens furnish uniforms.	Men $1.50; non-commissioned officers $1.75; commissioned officers $2.50	$10,000	Salary $2,000	One assistant $1,000	What is wanted
te pays camp ground and equip ge	Out of militia fund	Same as in U. S. A.	$50,000 current year, next year $20,000	$1,500	Not stated	What is wanted
	By State, one fatigue	Per diem, men in service $2.00, instructor $1.00	$135,000	3,000	$1,500	What is wanted per year.
	By State, one fatigue	Same as U. S. officers, men $1.50 per day	$50,000	1,800	1,380	$150 per year.
State owns camp ground and ırnishes men and pay	State furnishes them	Men $1.25, officers $2 00 to $8.00 per day	400,000	3,000	Can have all help he wants	Not limited as to printing.
, and pay men $1.25, officers $2 to 3	State gives $500 each year to each company	None, but relieved from jury duty	As stated $30,000	1200	3 clerks, amount not stated	All he wants.
, and pays transportation, $1 50 er diem	Troops furnish their own	$1.50 per day and subsistence in service and camp	Not stated	1500	Not stated	All he wants.
sists and furnishes transportation nt not grounds	State furnishes them	In camp, men $1, officers $2 to $4, duty as U. S. A	For 1887, $15,000	Salary $1500, contingent, 500	2 assistants at $1200 each	Not limited as to amount.
, and pay men and officers	State furnishes them	In camp and service, men $1, officers $2	$20,000	Salary 1200, contingent 500	All he wants	Not stated.
te furnishes grounds, subsists, ·ansportation and tents	State pays each man on uniform $7 yearly	Officers $2, men same as U. S. A	$30,000	Salary 2,000, contingent 200	All he wants	Actual expenses
, issue rations and pays	State furnishes them	Men $1, officers $2 to $6	$16,000; clothed every five years in addition.	Salary 1200	1 clerk, all he needs	All he needs
, pay 5 days, but encamp 8	Each man $5.00 per year on uniform	Same as in U. S. A	$220,000	Salary 3100	What he wants	What he wants.
, State does	State furnishes them	Same as in U. S. A	10,000 annually	$1500	No assistance	From $300 to $500.
en in camp pay men $1 25 per day	State furnishes them	Same as in U. S. A	70,000 annually	Salary $3000	Ass't Adj. Gen. $1800, porter $600, armorer $1505	All he wants.
·s men $2 and they pay rations	State pays $13 each and demands the uniforms; cost $20	$2 per day	No appropriation	Salary 750 and all expenses.	His expenses	His expenses.
ie owns grounds and pay. No ations	States furnishes. Officers equip themselves	$2 and rations	$10,000, according to need	Salary $1200	1 Adj. Gen., 2 clerks, price not stated	As per last year $1400.
te furnishes subsistence, grounds, ·ays transportation, etc	State appropriates $10,000 each year for uniforms	Same pay as U. S. A	$240,000, does not include uniform	Salary 600	Ass't Adj. Gen, 1 clerk, pay not stated	Whatever he wants.
the State	By the State	Men $2, officers same as U. S. A	As stated to organizations	Salary 2000	Ass't Adj't Gen'l $1,500, bookkeeper $1,200, C. C. $1,400, 5 extra clerks.	Whatever he wants.
ɪished by State	Furnished out of Military Fund	Men $2, officers as U. S. A	$64,963.50 to organizations	Salary 1000	Ass't Adj. Gen., $900	What is needed.
s not subsist but pays men	Dress and fatigues furnished by the State	Same as U. S. A	Large amount, not estimated	Salary 3000	1 clerk $2000, 2 clerks $1600 each, 2 clerks $1200 each	What is needed.
ns ground and pays men $1.50 per ay 50 cts. per day for subsistence	Special appropriation by State	$1 in camp, 50 cents subsistence	$25,000 annually	Salary 1000	1 clerk $500	Not limited.
e makes no appropriation	Bought by companies through subscription	None	None	Salary 1200	1 clerk at (not stated)	Not limited.
, and pay $1 to men and $2 to ficers	Provided by troops themselves	Only when on duty	Pays each company $4 each per annuum	Salary 200	No assistance	Not limited.
e doesn t pay men transportation r any expenses	Troops furnish their own	Does not pay except by legislation	Nothing	Salary 50 per year	No assistance	Nothing.

SEPARATE COMPANIES.—CONTINUED:

Volunteer Southrons	Patrick Henry	1st Lieutenant	Vicksburg, Miss	Nov. 21, 1883.
Volunteer Southrons	Chas. W. Adams	2d Lieutenant	" "	Oct. 13, 1885.
*Vicksburg Rifles	A. F. Piazza	Captain	Vicksburg, Miss	Aug. 18, 1886.
Vicksburg Rifles	A. G. Tillman.	1st Lieutenant	" "	Aug. 18, 1886.
Vicksburg Rifles	W. R. Luckett	2d Lieutenant	" "	Aug. 18, 1886.
Walter Rifles	W. W. Ash.	Captain	Holly Springs, Miss	June 23, 1884.
Walter Rifles	Sam'l H. Pryor	1st Lieutenant	" " "	June 23, 1884.
Walter Rifles	Edwin Gholson	2d Lieutenant	" " "	June 23, 1884.
Warren Light Artillery	Jno. McMullen.	Captain	Vicksburg, Miss	Sept. 9, 1884
Warren Light Artillery.	Geo. S. Burnett.	1st Lieutenant	" "	April 1, 1886.
Warren Light Artillery	E. A. Forbes	2d Lieutenant	" "	April 1, 1886.
*Washington Light Guards	M. Elkan	Captain	Greenville, Miss	
Washington Light Guards	H. E. Lengsfield	1st Lieutenant	" "	
Washington Light Guards	W. B. Misner.	2d Lieutenant	" "	
Winona Rifles.	Percy L. Moore	Captain	Winona, Miss	Sept 15, 1886.
Winona Rifles.	S. E. Baley	1st Lieutenant	" "	June 1, 1885
Winona Rifles.	W. T. Mathews,	2d Lieutenant	" "	July 15, 1886.
Jeff. Davis Volunteers	Rivers Harrison.	Captain	Fayette, Miss	Oct. 20, 1887.
Jeff. Davis Volunteers	Jefferson Truly	1st Lieutenant	" "	Oct. 20, 1887
Jeff. Davis Volunteers	P. D. Whitney	2d Lieutenant	" "	Oct. 20, 1887.
Vaiden Videttes	O. P. Lee	Captain	Vaiden, Miss	Oct. 3, 1887.
Vaiden Videttes	A. H. Harris.	1st Lieutenant	" "	Oct 3. 1887.
Vaiden Videttes.	J. M. Mathews	2d Lieutenant	" "	Oct. 3, 1887.
*West Point Rifles	R. M. Levy	Captain	West Point, Miss	
West Point Rifles	J J Williams.	1st Lieutenant	" " "	Aug 14, 1885
West Point Rifles	Geo. F. Coleman	2d Lieutenant	" " "	Aug 14, 1885.

SEPARATE COMPANIES.—CONTINUED:

*Yazoo City Rifles	Robt. C. Smith	Captain.	Yazoo City, Miss	Sept 27, 1886.
Yazoo City Rifles	W. L. Collins	1st Lieutenant	" " "	Sept. 27, 1886.
Yazoo City Rifles	Edward C. Cotter	2d Lieutenant	" " "	Nov. 1, 1886.
Gillsburg Rifles	J H Price	Captain.	Gillsburg, Miss	Sept. 12, 1887.
Gillsburg Rifles	Chas. Hooper.	1st Lieutenant	" "	Sept. 12, 1887.
Gillsburg Rifles	L A. Welch	2d Lieutenant	" "	Sept 12. 1887.
Montgomery Rifles.	W A. Montgomery	Captain	Edwards, Miss	April 9, 1887.
Montgomery Rifles	J. W. Ratliff	1st Lieutenant	" "	April 9, 1887.
Montgomery Rifles.	S. E. Birdsong	2d Lieutenant	" "	April 9, 1887.
Winona Cadets	O. M. Turner.	Captain	Winona, Miss	May 7. 1887.
Winona Cadets	Frank M. Purnell.	1st Lieutenant	" "	May 7, 1887.
Winona Cadets	Liddell Small	2d Lieutenant	" "	May 7, 1887.
Lee Guards	C. S. Middleton.	Captain	Starkville, Miss	Oct. 20, 1887.
Lee Guards.	W. J. Jennings	1st Lieutenant	" "	Oct. 20, 1887.
Lee Guards.	M. P. Sturdevant	2d Lieutenant	" "	Oct 20, 1887.
Jackson Artillery	Eugene A. Guilbert. Com'ng Detachm't.	1st Lieutenant	Jackson. Miss	Nov. 28, 1887.

* Companies marked thus have disbanded.

COLORED COMPANIES.

Lincoln Rifles.	James Hill	Captain.	Jackson, Miss	April 20, 1887.
Lincoln Rifles.	H. M. Harris	1st Lieutenant	" "	April 20, 1887.
Lincoln Rifles.	Wm. Patterson	2d Lieutenant	" "	April 20, 1887.
Vicksburg True Blues	A. S. Barnes	Captain.	Vicksburg, Miss	July 15, 1886.
Vicksburg True Blues	Wm. Fant	1st Lieutenant	" "	Nov. 6, 1887.
Vicksburg True Blues	W. P. Mathews	2d Lieutenant	" "	July 15, 1886.

RECAPITULATION.

Total number of Companies	45
Number disbanded	8
Balance Active and Uniformed Military for duty	37
White Infantry	31
Colored Infantry	2
White Artillery	4
	37